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the 8th of January, and baptised 23d, 1678, and died the 1st April, 1697, and buried the 3d; 13. Henry, was born the 5th of July, and baptised the 5th day, 1680; 14. Mathias, was born the 13th of December, 1683, and was baptised the same day; died 20th July, 1683.

5. Richard[2] Foote, the younger, born January 31, 1666, came to Virginia towards the end of the 17th century, and settled in Stafford county, where he died, March 21, 1729 (*St. Paul's Register*). On September 30, 1701, he was commissioned a justice of Stafford. Owing to the destruction of the records of that county; but little can be learned concerning him. In November, 1702, the County Court ordered that "Mr. Richard Foote" be paid 860 pounds of tobacco for powder for proclaiming the Queen at the same time Nathaniel Pope was paid 400 pounds tobacco for reading the proclamation). His will was dated April 15, 1724, and though it was destroyed, is cited in a deed from Thomas Booth, Jr., of Gloucester, and Richard Foote, of Stafford, Prince William county, September 8, 1734; and in another, dated November, 1762, and recorded in Fauquier, from Richard Foote, of Stafford. According to these deeds which do not give his wife's name), Richard[2] Foote had issue: 15. *Richard*;[3] 16. George;[3] 17. John,[3] died without issue and unmarried (Mr. Hord's MS. gives this John Foote as ancestor of Hon. H. S. Foote, but the deed made by his brother Richard in 1762, states that he died without issue, and that Richard was his heir); 18. Hester,[3] married John Grant, of Prince William, gent., and was dead before May 25, 1746, leaving a son William Grant, and a daughter, Ann Grant (*Deed, Pr. Wm. co.*); 19. Elizabeth.

15. RICHARD[3] FOOTE, of Stafford county, was born (according to a deposition) in 1704. He was a justice of Stafford, 1745, &c., and was alive there in 1762; but the exact date of his death is not known. He married, August 6, 1726, Katherine ——— [her name is in the St. Paul's Register, but is illegible in the copy before me], and had issue, so far as the register shows: 20. Sarah,[4] born January 29, 1732, doubtless the Sarah Foote, who according to the same register) married November 26, 1750, William Stuart; 21. John,[4] born November 30, 1735; 22. Katherine,[4] born November 24, 1740; 23. ——— [name worn off] son, born October 3, 1743.

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THE PRYOR FAMILY.

On account of the destruction of county records, this account of the Pryors must be at present rather a collection of data than a connected and complete account of the family, though it is hoped the publication will elicit information which will enable it to be completed.

The earliest land grant to one of the name is dated in 1689, to "Mr. Robert Pryor," for 309 acres at the head of Craney Creek, Ware Parish,

Gloucester county; 92 acres of which was granted to Thomas Jefferson [who was he?] April 1, 1668, and by him deserted, and afterwards granted to Robert Collis, who on April 21, 1689, assigned to Robert Pryor. On October 29, 1693, "Mr. Robert Pryor" had a grant for 92 acres on Craney Creek, Gloucester. The next grants were much later, one, October 15, 1741, to Philip Pryor, for 386 acres in Amelia county, between the branches of Great and Little Nottoway rivers, and another to William Pryor, September 5, 1762, for 350 acres in Amherst county, on Pedlar river.

I am indebted to Judge James T. Mitchell, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for the following copy of an account prepared by his grandfather, James Mitchell, who was born in 1785, and died in 1869:

"Extracts from notes in the Mitchell family Bible, made by James Mitchel from personal recollection and conversations, correspondence, &c., with older members of the family.

"Grandmother's father, Colonel Samuel Pryor's parents were from England, and had settled in Caroline county, Va. He married a Miss Thornton, whose parents were also from England, and settled in Caroline, Hanover and Spotsylvania counties. They had ten children, eight sons, and two daughters: William, Samuel, John, Thornton, Robert, Luke, Frank and Joseph; the youngest of the brothers and least of them weighed 220 pounds. Nancy Pryor married Colonel Samuel Wells, judge of the County Court of Amelia county. Molly Pryor was born 15th November, 1730, and married Major William Berry, of Gloucester, Va., who died, leaving two daughters, Nancy and Prudence.

"Nancy Berry married Jonathan Taylor, son of Colonel George Taylor.

"Prudence Berry married Major George Blackburn, and both families removed to Kentucky in 1797. Molly Pryor Berry's second marriage was to James Mitchell. She died in 1804, and James Mitchell, her husband, in 1819.

"Their children were: 1. Edward, born 1760, died 1837; 2. James, born 1762, died 1781; 3. Samuel, born 1764, died 1855. Edward Mitchell (1760–1837) married Haley, and had James Mitchell, 1785–1869, who married Ann George Walton, and had Edward Phillips Mitchell, 1812–1880, who married Elizabeth Tyndall, and had James T. Mitchell, 1834, Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania."

Judge Mitchell states that he has no further account of the Pryor family. It was Colonel Samuel Pryor who married Miss Thornton, and had ten children, one of whom it is stated was born in 1730. It is a probable supposition that their marriage took place about 1720. And it was highly probable that "Mr. Robert Pryor," of the patents, was the father of this Samuel Pryor.

For the following account of the branch of the family to which Judge

R. A. Pryor, of New York belongs, I am indebted to a member of the family:

Samuel Pryor, first of the name known, married Prudence Thornton, said by tradition to have been a daughter of William Thornton, of Gloucester county. (An old Thornton Bible shows that this William Thornton had a daughter Prudence, born March 31, 1699.)

As stated above, Nancy, daughter of Colonel Samuel Pryor, married Lawrence Wells or Wills, of Amelia county (son of Matthew Wills and Miss Moore, his wife, who lived in York [? Warwick county] on Mulbery Island). The son Lawrence, who married Nancy Pryor, removed to Amelia, and had seven sons and four daughters. From the diary of Rev. Theoderick Pryor, 1830, it appears that John Pryor, son of Colonel Samuel, went to the present Nottoway county, married, and had issue: 1. Richard; 2. Samuel; 3. Luke; 4. Philip; 5. Mary.

Richard Pryor (son of John) married Anne Bland.

Luke Pryor (son of John) emigrated to Alabama. In Virginia, he married Martha Scott, sister to General Wingfield Scott, and was the father of Luke Pryor, United States Senator from Alabama. Luke Pryor (son of John) married secondly, Mrs. Lane, of Brunswick county, Va., and Senator Pryor was the eldest son of the second marriage.

Philip Pryor (son of John) settled in Brunswick county and married Miss Wilkes.

Mary Pryor (daughter of John) married Alexander Bolling, and died at an advanced age.

Richard Pryor (son of John), who married Anne Bland, daughter of Rev. William Bland and Elizabeth Yates, "had nine children" (see Dr. Pryor's diary): William Bland, Mary Ann, Richard, Samuel, Elizabeth Yates, Theodorick Bland (others died in childhood), Mary Ann married John Atkinson, son of Roger Atkinson, of Olive Hill. Elizabeth Yates married Benjamin Jones, of Petersburg.

William Bland Pryor married Jane Atkinson, daughter of Roger Atkinson, of Olive Hill, and moved to Mississippi.

Richard Pryor (son of Richard) married Virginia Boyd, and moved to Arkansas, where he died.

Samuel Pryor (son of Richard) married Mary Ann Hamlin, of Amelia county; her mother was Miss Goode. Their son is Colonel William Pryor, of Lynchburg, married Margaret Walker, descended from Dr. Thomas Walker, of Castle Hill, Albemarle. Their sons Samuel Morris Pryor married Laura McKim. (Their son Samuel Morris Pryor) Gilmer Pryor is another son of William Pryor and M. Walker.

Rev. Theodorick Bland Pryor, D. D., LL. D., was married first to Lucy Atkinson, daughter of Roger Atkinson, of Olive Hill. They had one son and one daughter, Roger and Lucy. Lucy married Robert McIlwaine, of Petersburg, Va.

Roger Atkinson Pryor, member of Congress from Virginia, colonel

in Confederate army, Judge of Supreme Court of New York, married Sarah Agnes Rice, great-granddaughter of Rev. David Rice, one of the founders of Hampden-Sidney College. Their children, Marie Gordon Pryor married Henry Rice, of Charlotte; Theodorick Bland Pryor, first honor man of Princeton University, and scholar of Cambridge University, England, died young. He was prepared for college by Gordon McCabe, of Richmond. His short career was one of unprecedented brilliancy.

Roger Atkinson Pryor, now a lawyer in New York city.

Mary Blair Pryor, married Francis Thomas Walker.

William Rice Pryor, physician and surgeon in New York city, married Louise Allan, of Richmond, son Hoffman Allan Pryor.

Lucy Atkinson Pryor, married Arthur Page Brown.

Francis Bland Pryor, married William de Leftwich Dodge, resides in Paris.

Rev. Theodorick Pryor married, secondly, Frances Epes, by whom Frances, married Thomas Campbell, Nanny, married George Jones. Archibald Campbell Pryor married Ann Augusta Bannister, of Petersburg. They have sons and daughters, live at Centre Hill, Petersburg.

It is believed that John Pryor married Ann, a daughter of Richard Bland, of Jordans. It seems to have been almost the universal custom to name the first two sons, respectively, after the father's and mother's fathers. John Pryor's first two sons were named Samuel and Richard.

The descendants of John Pryor have been under the impression he was twice married.

A list of the children (and their marriages of Richard Bland contains this entry: "3d. Ann Bland—b. 15 Aug., 1735, married Pryor."

The following abstracts are from the records of Amelia county:

(1) Will of Samuel Pryor, of Amelia, dated February 20, and proved May 27, 1790; legatees: brothers Richard and Philip Pryor. [Luke Pryor, also a legatee, is not described as brother, but he undoubtedly was, as these were sons of John Pryor, as in the account just given.]

(2) Deed, 1761, from Thornton Pryor, of Amelia. [The son of Colonel Samuel Pryor, as given in the Mitchell account.]

(3) Deed, March 16, 1763, from Thornton Pryor, of Halifax county, N. C., to Samuel Pryor, of Goochland county, Va., conveying that portion of the estate of their father Samuel Pryor, deceased, which he bequeathed to the said Thornton Pryor, and which at the time of making the deed, was in possession of their mother, Prudence Pryor. [This deed also confirms the statements made above.]

(4) Deed, May 18, 1742, from Philip Pryor, of Hanover county, and Ann his wife, conveying land in Amelia. [His name does not appear in the pedigrees given above. Probably a brother of Colonel Samuel Pryor.]

(5) Will of John Pryor, dated September 23d and proved October 27,

1785. Legatees: sons Richard, Luke and Samuel; daughter Elizabeth Timberlake, daughter Mary Bolling; son-in-law John Timberlake; mentions legacy left by deceased brother Luke Pryor. [This was the John Pryor, son of Colonel Samuel Pryor.]

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THE PAYNE FAMILY OF GOOCHLAND, &c.

(CONTINUED.)

Colonel John[2] Payne, of Goochland (son of George[1] Payne) who died July 28, 1784, was evidently twice married. By the first wife, whose name is not known to me, he had issue: 1. John;[3] 2. Archer;[3] 3. Robert,[3] died in 1770 unmarried. Colonel Payne married, secondly, on June 23, 1757, Jane, widow of John Chichester, of Lancaster county, and daughter of Philip Smith, of Northumberland county (Philip Smith was son of John Smith, of "Purton," Gloucester county, and his wife Mary, daughter of Augustine Warner, of "Warner Hall.") The wife of Philip Smith was Mary, daughter of Baldwin Matthews, (see *William & Mary Quarterly*, vol. iv) and had issue: 4. Ann,[3] born October 7, 1758, married June 30, 1774. Col. James Gordon, of Lancaster county; 5. Philip,[3] born May 29, 176-, married Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel West Dandridge; 6. Jean,[3] born April 30, 1762, married September 28, 1780, William Lee, of Northumberland county; 7. Smith,[3] born June 18, 1764; 8. George Woodson,[3] born Oct. 9, 1767, married Mary, daughter of Nathaniel West Dandridge; 9. Mildred Matthews,[3] born April 10, 1769, and died soon after her father; 10. Robert,[3] born October 3, 1770; 11. Elizabeth Woodson,[3] born January 8, 1773, and died before her father.

John[3] Payne (son of Colonel John) married, January 16, 1762, Mary, daughter of Richard Chichester, of Lancaster county, and had issue by this marriage: 1. John Chichester,[4] born February 5, 1767; 2. Ann Ball,[4] born February 16, 1769; 3. Mary Chichester,[4] born 1770, not named in father's will; 4. Molly,[4] born April 3, 1774, not named in father's will. John[3] Payne married, secondly, Margaret Jones She may have been a widow, as John Payne, in his will proved in Goochland, in 1795, names his "wife's daughter," Mary Pollock, and his "wife's son" Roderick. But the parish register gives the birth October 23, 1788, of Roderick, son of John Payne and Margaret Jones, his wife, so in speaking of these two as his wife's children he may have intended to distinguish them from his first wife's children.

Archer[3] Payne, of "Newmarket," Goochland county, married, about 1769, Martha, daughter of Nat. West Dandridge; and had issue (as shown by the parish register): 1. John Dandridge,[4] born November 20, 1770; 2. Ann Spotswood,[4] born April 19, 1772; 3. Martha,[4] born Nov.